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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:


This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of December 28, 2006. Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute Invention I comprising claims 1-9 and 14-16 drawn to a method and system for processing a check transaction.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

No fee is believed to be due as a result of the filing of this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized, however, to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

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